AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 to 15. (Withdrawn)

16 to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A single razor cartridge for use with a handle for providing both broad area shaving and trim shaving blade groups within ~~a single~~ the single cartridge, comprising:

~~a razor~~ the razor cartridge defining a handle axis;

a first blade group provided on the razor cartridge and having a plurality of razor blades configured to provide broad area shaving in a first working plane, the first working plane intersecting the handle axis; and

a second blade group provided on the razor cartridge and having at least one razor blade configured to provide trim shaving in a second working plane, the second working plane intersecting the handle axis;

wherein the first and second working planes intersect each other so as to define a line of intersection that is substantially transverse to the handle axis and the first and second working planes intersect at an angle between about 75 degrees and 135 degrees.

22. (Original) The razor cartridge of claim 21, wherein the blades in the first blade group are parallel to each other.

23. (Original) The razor cartridge of claim 21, wherein the blades in the first blade group are provided at an acute angle to the first working plane in a direction of intended shaving.

24. (Original) The razor cartridge of claim 21, wherein the line of intersection is orthogonal to the handle axis.

25. (Currently Amended) The razor cartridge of claim 21, wherein ~~a handle~~ the handle is attached to the razor cartridge, at least a portion of the handle extending along the

handle axis.

26. (Original) The razor cartridge of claim 25, wherein the first and second working planes are configured to allow conversion by a user of the razor cartridge from broad area shaving to trim shaving by rotating the handle 180 degrees about the handle axis.

27. (Original) The razor cartridge of claim 25, wherein at least a portion of the handle is symmetric to facilitate handling of the handle for either broad area shaving or trim shaving.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The razor cartridge of claim 25, wherein the handle is elongated and has a curve at an end attached to the razor cartridge, the curve being concave on the same side as the first blade group.

31. (Previously Presented) The razor cartridge of claim 21, wherein the secondary blade group has a leading-edge blade guard having a thin profile to allow the distance between the cutting blade and the individual's skin to be optimally minimized to facilitate shaving in confined hard-to-reach areas of the face.

32. (Previously Presented) The razor cartridge of claim 31, wherein the secondary blade group has a single razor blade.

33-36. (Withdrawn)

37. (Currently Amended) A razor system for providing both broad area shaving and trim shaving blade groups within a single cartridge, comprising:

an elongate handle defining a handle axis; and

~~a razor~~ the razor cartridge disposed on the handle and having:

a first blade group having a plurality of razor blades configured to provide broad area shaving in a first working plane, the first working plane intersecting the handle axis; and

a second blade group having at least one razor blade configured to provide trim shaving in a second working plane, the second working plane intersecting the handle axis;

wherein the first and second working planes intersect each other so as to define a line of intersection that is substantially transverse to the handle axis; and

wherein the handle has a curve at an end attached to the razor cartridge, the curve being concave on the same side as the first blade group.

38. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 37, wherein the handle and the first and second working planes are configured to allow conversion by a user of the razor cartridge from broad area shaving to trim shaving by rotating the handle 180 degrees about the handle axis.

39. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 38, wherein at least a portion of the handle is symmetric to facilitate handling of the handle for either broad area shaving or trim shaving.

40. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 37, wherein the first and second working planes intersect at an angle between about 75 degrees and 135 degrees.

41. (Currently Amended) A razor system for providing both broad area shaving and trim shaving blade groups within a single cartridge, comprising:

an elongate handle defining a handle axis; and

~~a razor~~ the razor cartridge disposed on the handle and having:

a first blade group having a plurality of razor blades configured to provide broad area shaving in a first working plane, the first working plane intersecting the handle axis; and

a second blade group having at least one razor blade configured to provide trim shaving in a second working plane, the second working plane intersecting the handle axis;

wherein the first and second working planes intersect each other so as to define a line of intersection that is substantially transverse to the handle axis and the first and second working planes intersect at an angle between about 75 degrees and 135 degrees.

42. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 41, wherein the handle and the first and second working planes are configured to allow conversion by a user of the razor cartridge from broad area shaving to trim shaving by rotating the handle 180 degrees about the handle axis.

43. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 42, wherein at least a portion of the handle is symmetric to facilitate handling of the handle for either broad area shaving or trim shaving.

44. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 43, wherein the handle has a curve at an end attached to the razor cartridge, the curve being concave on the same side as the first blade group.

45. (Previously Presented) The razor system of claim 41, wherein the second group of blades includes a leading-edge blade guard having a thin profile to allow the distance between the cutting blade and the individual's skin to be optimally minimized to facilitate shaving in confined hard-to-reach areas of the face.